

Dear Sirs,

3/30/97  
R.E. Docket # 97-55, FCC 97-34

As a parent, the new rating system is very ineffective. If the goal is to help me determine the suitability of a program for my children, the brevity of the appearance & vagueness of the criteria used to establish each code does not help me. What would help is a content-based system & coupled with larger display or pre-publication in the TV Guides. As it stands, I rarely "catch" the designation at the beginning

of a program (and rarely) agree that 14 grades should be viewing programs recommended by this current system.

Thank you for your giving us the opportunity to comment on this issue.

Sincerely,

Elaine T. Treasko

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Federal Communications Commission  
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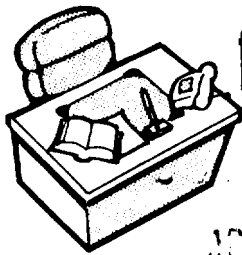
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Thank you for this opportunity to comment on an issue so important to children and families.

Sincerely,

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# from the Pastor's desk

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DOCKET # 97-55

C.S Docket No. 97-55 - Comment on Industry  
Proposal for Rating Video Programming

I believe the V-chip rating system as it  
now exists is poorly structured. The ratings  
should be content oriented, not age group  
oriented.

Furthermore, it is inconsistent in allowing  
each network's producers to rate their own  
programs.

Please, remember to enforce the broadcast  
indecentcy law against TV stations.

Thank you for your consideration of this  
matter.

Sincerely,

Rev. Eugene B. Wilson

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Dear Chairman Hundt and Commissioners.

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I am writing on behalf of the National PTA and the Indiana PTA to voice my opposition to the v-chip rating system. The rating system does not provide sufficient content information so that parents can make decisions about what is appropriate TV programming for their children. The FCC should accept no rating system that does not include content information about programs such as V (for violence), S (for sexual content), L (for bad language).

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on an issue so important to families and children.

Sincerely,

*Steve & Susan Anderson*

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Office of the Secretary  
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Dear Chairman Hundt and Commissioner:

We are writing to express our displeasure with the proposed industry age-based television rating system and urge you to adopt a rating system based on content instead. This should include separate ratings for sex, violence and language.

Please consider our request regarding CS Docket No. 97-55, FCC 9734. Thank you.

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Kathy and Chris Golden

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Re: "CS Docket No. 97-55 -  
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Rating Video Programming."

I oppose the Mearns system  
that the T.V. business is trying  
to pass off as a help for  
parents. It is of no help.

Also the V Chip Rating System  
must not become a new excuse  
for the FCC to not enforce  
the broadcast indecency law  
against T.V. Stations.

Thank you.

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Sincerely,  
Ms Betty Spurgeon

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Dear Chairman Hundt and Commissioners:

**RE: CS Docket No. 97-55, FCC 97-34**

I am writing on behalf of the National PTA and the Shivela Middle School PTA to voice my opposition to the v-chip rating system as presented by Jack Valenti, Chair of the TV Rating Implementation Group, on January 17, 1997. The rating symbol on the TV screen does not provide sufficient content information so that parents can make decisions about what is appropriate TV programming for their children. Major surveys released this fall which demonstrate overwhelming parent preference for a rating system that gives parents information about the content of programs were conducted by the National PTA, **U.S. News and World Report**, and Media Studies Center/Roper. Parents do not want the TV industry to interpret what is best for their children. Parents want to make those choices themselves based on content information about the program. Any rating system without content descriptions on the screen and publicized in periodicals that carry TV scheduling is useless.

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Sincerely,

  
Member, Shivela PTA Board, Murrieta, California

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Dear Chairman Hundt and Commissioners:

RE: CS Docket No. 97-55, FCC 97-34

We are writing on behalf of the National PTA and the Simmons Middle School PTA from Hoover, Alabama to voice our opposition to the v-chip rating system as presented by Jack Valenti, Chair of the TV Rating Implementation Group, on January 17, 1997. We feel the rating symbol on the TV screen does not provide sufficient content information for parents to make decisions about what is appropriate TV programming for their children. Major surveys released this fall which demonstrate overwhelming parent preference for a rating system that gives parents information about the content of programs were conducted by the National PTA, U.S. News and World Report, and Media Studies Center/Roper. Parents do not want the TV industry to interpret what is best for their children. Parents want to make those choices themselves based on content information about the program. Any rating system without content descriptions on the screen and publicized in periodicals that carry TV scheduling is useless.

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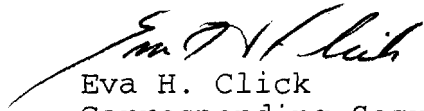
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Eva H. Click".

Eva H. Click  
Corresponding Secretary  
Simmons PTA  
Hoover, Alabama

March 10, 1997

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Sincerely,

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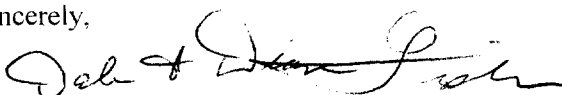
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1-month-old Allison. There's a really big difference having a child after 40. There's a sense of isolation."

Warwick grew up in the "Father Knows Best" generation and always expected to become a wife and mother. She did it all planned — a child at 24, another few years later. Life, however, had other plans. It wasn't until her second marriage that the idea of motherhood arose. Ultimately, Warwick and her husband decided to adopt.

Despite her hopes, motherhood wasn't easy. Cameron had colic and a condition called reflux that caused her to throw up frequently. The spirited fair-haired, blue-eyed infant didn't like to take naps or go to bed at night. It was exhausting.

**An Eye-Opener:** Like Warwick, Stephanie Rasines, 47, of Brentwood didn't believe motherhood would be anything. She was a professional. How could it be to care for one little tyke? These days, Rasines says mothering a 2-year-old Jacob is more demanding than her previous career practicing law. "This is the most difficult, challenging job I've ever had," she said. "Before, I was a secretary. Boy, do I miss that secretary."

Unfortunately, Rasines can't look to her aging parents for help, another issue that binds this group of women. Rasines not only is chasing her child, she's caring for her ill parents.

Yet these women have no trouble ticking off the blessings of waiting.

"They feel confident about themselves and know how they want to raise their children. And because they've waited a long time to become mothers, they may take the responsibility a little more seriously than younger women."

"We're in better possession of ourselves now. We're more relaxed with who we are," Rasines said.

"I don't resent all the things I had to give up" for motherhood, said D.C. Walman, 43, of Santa Monica, Calif., mother of 1-month-old Matt. Referring to the vacations and leisurely weekends, she said, "I figure I've been there, done that."

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But board member Rich Kuchinsky blamed Gibbons & Reed officials for loss.

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## What Happens in TV Violence

Highlights of a new study on the kinds of violence in TV programs and the types of characters involved:

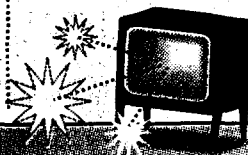
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■ Human	71%	70%
■ Human-like animal	14%	15%
■ Human-like supernatural	7%	7%
■ Animal	1%	2%
■ Supernatural creature	3%	3%
<b>Nature</b>		
■ Good	45%	32%
■ Bad	28%	35%
■ Good and bad	12%	10%
■ Neutral	10%	17%
■ Attractive	41%	45%

Knight-Ridder Tribune

### Programs

Network shows with:	
Violence	54%
Anti-violence theme	5%
Scenes with unpunished violence	79%
Violent incident with no pain	61%
Incident with repeated violence	61%



## Study Slams TV's Ratings Code And Its High Violence Content

BY SHERYL STOLBERG

LOS ANGELES TIMES

WASHINGTON — Scholars from four universities delivered a double blow Wednesday to the besieged television industry, releasing a study that found serious flaws in the new ratings code and pervasive levels of TV violence despite the public outcry against it.

In their second annual National Television Violence Study, researchers found that 61 percent of shows in the 1995-96 TV season contained violent scenes, compared with 58 percent during the preceding season.

Researchers also concluded that the TV ratings system is likely to have a "forbidden fruit" effect, enticing children to watch the same violent programs their parents are trying to shield them from. They urged the industry to dump the 3-month-old code — which evaluates programs based on the age of potential viewers — in favor of one that labels shows according to content.

The \$3.3 million study, fi-

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nanced by the National Cable Television Association, is important because it employed scientific methods and was conducted by independent researchers from well-known institutions: the University of California at Santa Barbara, the University of North Carolina, the University of Texas and the University of Wisconsin.

TV industry critics hailed the work as too significant to ignore. "If this doesn't put the death knell in Jack Valenti's plans, nothing will," said Jeff Chester, executive director of the non-profit Center for Media Education.

As head of the Motion Picture Association of America, Valenti devised the 28-year-old movie ratings system, on which the TV ratings are patterned.

On Wednesday, he issued a terse statement that said in part: "After 28 years, 79 percent of parents find the movie ratings system very useful to fairly use. Next survey, please."

## Cops Find 39 Bodies In House

COMBINED NEWS SERVICE

RANCHO SANTA FE, — The bodies of at least 39 young men in matching pants and tennis shoes found Wednesday after a parent mass suicide in a million-dollar mansion occupied by a quasi-religious group of computer programmers.

The men, all about 18 years old, were lying on backs on cots, mattresses and beds with their hands at their sides, said San Diego County Sheriff's Cmdr. Alan Fulmer.

The cause of death was not immediately known, and there were no suicide notes found, any indication of a mass Fulmer said.

The cult the men belonged to, called W.W. Higher Society, practiced celibacy and abstained from smoking and drinking, according to Milt Silverman, an attorney for the owner of the home where the men died. They were apparently celebrating "holy week" when they died, Silverman said.

Real-estate agent Scott Rosen showed the house last week and was greeted by about 40 people, both men and women who referred to the compound as "our temple." He said his employer, Bob Dyson, "Everybody was met at the door. Shoes had to be taken off and [visitors] were invited to wear surgical booties or slippers," said Dyson.

Several rooms contained computers where members of the Warren they were developing World Wide Web pages.

"They kept referring to the temple as very self-sufficient."

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Chairman Reed Hundt and FCC Commissioners  
c/o Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street N.W., Room 222  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Hundt and Commissioners:  
RE: CS Docket No. 97-55, FCC 97-34

I am writing to you to voice my opinions and concerns about the v-chip rating system as presented by Jack Valenti, Chair of the TV Rating Implementation Group, on January 17, 1997.

The rating symbol on the TV screen does not provide sufficient content information so that parents can make decisions about what is appropriate TV programming for their children. Parents, (based on major surveys released this fall) want a rating system that gives parents information about the content of the programs, ie., V (for Violence), S (for Sexual depiction and nudity), L (for Language), etc.

Our government and its branches work for the people, and not visa versa. Our tax dollars go to the government to protect the people and this nation--to make it a better place for all to live. Anything that tends to undermine our personal freedoms and degrade the quality of life of this nation should be strongly guarded against.

The FCC, by law, is required to determine whether the industry's rating system has met statutory requirements of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. I do not believe this system does so, and I would ask that the FCC not approve the industry rating system. Instead, I would ask you to please consider the following:

- 1) That the FCC require a V-chip band broad enough that would allow parents to receive more than one rating system.
- 2) That the rating icon on the TV screen be made larger, more prominently placed on the screen, and appear more frequently during the course of a program.
- 3) That the rating board be independent of the industry and the FCC and that it include parents.

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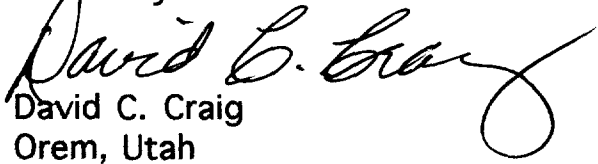
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4) A much more specific rating system as mentioned above.

Thank you for hearing me out on an issue so important to children and families.

Sincerely

  
David C. Craig  
Orem, Utah

March 26, 1997

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Re: CS Docket No. 97-55, FCC 97-34

Dear Chairman Hundt and Commissioners:

We are writing on behalf of the National PTA and the Linda Vista Elementary School PTA to voice our opposition to the v-chip rating system as presented by Jack Valenti, Chair of the TV Rating Implementation Group, on January 17, 1997. The rating symbol on the TV screen does not provide sufficient content information so that parents can make decisions about what is appropriate TV programming for their children. Major surveys released this fall which demonstrate overwhelming parent preference for a rating system that gives parents information about the content of programs were conducted by the National PTA, U.S. News and World Report, and Media Studies Center/Roper. Parents do not want the TV industry to interpret what is best for their children. Parents want to make those choices themselves based on content information about the program. Any rating system without content descriptions on the screen and publicized in periodicals that carry TV scheduling is useless.

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- That the rating icon on the TV screen be made larger, more prominently placed on the screen, and appear more frequently during the course of a program;
- That the rating board be independent of the industry and the FCC and that it include parents; and
- That any rating system approved by the FCC be evaluated by independent research to determine if it meets the needs of parents.

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Thank you for this opportunity to comment on an issue so important to children and families.

Sincerely,

*Bruce J. Freeman*

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**Your letter must be received by April 8, 1997**

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Dear Chairman Hundt and Commissioners:

**RE: CS Docket No. 97-55, FCC 97-34**

I am (we are) writing on behalf of the National PTA and the West Side PTA Elkhart, IN (local, ~~community~~ ~~district~~ ~~PTA~~) to voice my (our) opposition to the v-chip rating system as presented by Jack Valenti, Chair of the TV Rating Implementation Group, on January 17, 1997. The rating symbol on the TV screen does not provide sufficient content information so that parents can make decisions about what is appropriate TV programming for their children. Major surveys released this fall which demonstrate overwhelming parent preference for a rating system that gives parents information about the content of programs were conducted by the National PTA, *U. S. News and World Report*, and Media Studies Center/Roper. Parents do not want the TV industry to interpret what is best for their children. Parents want to make those choices themselves based on content information about the program. Any rating system without content descriptions on the screen and publicized in periodicals that carry TV scheduling is useless.

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Sincerely,

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RE: CS Docket # 97-55, FCC 97-34

Chairman Hunt and Commissioners:

I am writing to you as a father, an elementary school teacher, and as the Chair of the Minnesota State PTA Health and Welfare Commission to express my **opposition to the current television rating system**. As a parent I need content information that is meaningful, and this system does not provide what I need. As a member of a State PTA Board I respectfully remind you that in several major national surveys since last fall parents have overwhelmingly supported descriptive, easy-to-understand, content-based rating systems. These are used now in some cable programs and are helpful.

Please DO NOT SUPPORT THE CURRENT SYSTEM designed by Mr. Valenti, et al. At the very least continue to experiment with competitive models of rating systems and have another comment period. Goodness knows we took decades to get to where we are now, you do not need to rush to a final decision. Include parents on any design team, and to be optimally objective insist that the rating board be fully independent of the television industry and the FCC.

To endorse a system that does not provide meaningful information is less helpful than to have no system in place. I believe that because a poor system lulls parents into complacency about this important concern. You can authorize a better, clearer, smarter system. Please do so for our children.

Sincerely,

*Mark W. Schlemmer*

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**RE: CS Docket No. 97-55, FCC 97-34**

Dear Chairman Hundt and Commissioners:

I am writing on behalf of the National PTA and the Wilson Elementary PTA to voice my opinion on the current television ratings system. It is my understanding that the current system is up for approval. I strongly oppose the current system because it does not give me enough information in deciding what programs are acceptable for viewing in our home. I encourage you to only endorse a system that provides content information about the program (sex, violence, language, mature themes).


As a federal commission, you are entrusted by the public to oversee television communications. I have read about many market studies that have been done that overwhelmingly indicate that parents want a content-based rating system. It is your responsibility to ensure this for the public. Please do not let us down!

When a rating system is approved, I would also propose that it be mandated that the ratings be published in program guides. In addition to seeing the rating at the beginning of the show, possibly allow the viewer to also see the rating when they choose (by pressing a special key, similar to when you recall the current channel number on tvs).

As a responsible parent, I work diligently to screen television, videos, computer games, etc., but the job seems overwhelming at times. Please ensure for all parents that the violent content, sexual content, bad language and mature themes of a show can be known before viewing by only approving a content-based rating system.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Christie Brown

cc: Joan Dykstra, National PTA

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